



AN CANACH



President's Quarterly Message—Louis Russell

From the President's Desk December 2025

Dear Society Members

Greetings to all! As I am writing this quarterly update, it is November, and the trees are in full color while some have already shed their leaves. Quickly approaching now is the chore of raking them up! Since I live in town, we are not allowed to burn them so in addition to raking, we get the added fun of bagging them for disposal. Oh well, it has been a nice fall with mild temperatures and sunny days. I won't complain any more.

CHS Annual Board meeting.

Recently the Clan Henderson Society Annual Board meeting was held. While there were no items to vote on at this meeting, we did spend significant time discussing the budget. At the end of September, CHS was \$4,381 over budget, driven by a shortfall in projected membership dues and a 2024 expense that was paid in 2025. There is still time before the end of the year for this to correct, but it may require us to use unrestricted reserve funds to cover the shortfall. The 2026 budget process is underway with a target of being completed by December 20, 2025. An early January Board meeting will be scheduled to approve the budget.

Election of Officers.

Officers are elected on even number years at the AGM, this year to be held **March 6-7, 2026**, during the **32nd Panama City Beach Scottish Festival**, Panama City Beach, FL. Leon Hicks, Chairman of the Selection Committee has prepared a slate of officers for consideration and included the names is another article in this issue of An Canach.

Lifetime Membership.

The CHS website has been updated to allow application for Lifetime Membership: <https://www.clanhendersonsociety.com/lifetime-membership>.

Rather than paying your membership fee annually, this feature allows a one-time payment of \$500 and you and your spouse will be members for life. Already, there have been four applications for Lifetime memberships! This could be a great gift for a child or grandchild.

Endowment fund.

The Endowment fund, established to support the CHS Scholarship Program, has grown to \$64,885 as of the end of October, with an inception-to-date return of 9.5%. If the

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fund continues to grow - supported by annual member donations of \$5000—it will be able to fully support the Scholarship program within 5 years.

Henderson Stone.

The Henderson Stone is an important historical link to Scotland for all Hendersons. The gate and walking path to the Stone are in need of repair and there have been questions from the Crofter concerning continued public access. Before beginning any construction, our goal is to secure future legal access to the Stone. **Vincent Henderson, Chief Legal Officer**, is leading this effort, and a meeting with Scottish legal council is being scheduled. More information on this project will be shared when it becomes available.

Clan Henderson Scotland Trip

Plans are underway for a **Clan Henderson Scotland Trip**, tentatively beginning May 27-28, 2027. A 7-10 day bus tour including a stop in **Glencoe** and the **Henderson Stone** is being contemplated.

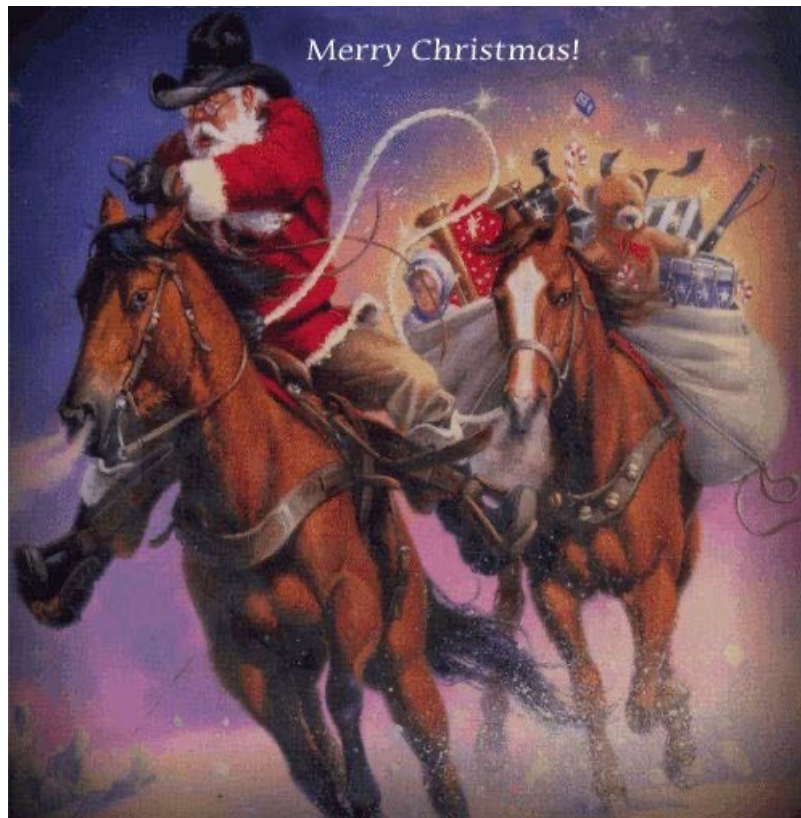


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LONGEVITY PINS AWARDED

187	HENDERSON	Thomas C.	NY	1990	35
286	GEARING	William L.	VA	1990	35
301	EVANS	William E.	NC	1990	35
2477	MESSNER	Diana H.	FL	2000	25
2519	ELDER, III	Matthew Henderson	MI	2000	25
2519	ELDER	Annette	MI	2000	25
2551	ERNST	Cynthia Henderson	NC	2000	25
2586	HENDERSON	Michael K.	WV	2000	25
2592	HENDERSON	Scott D.	CA	2000	25
2598	WOLF	Robert W.	NC	2000	25
2603	HENDERSON	James D.	AL	2000	25
2642	HENDERSON-STEVENSON	Madilyn	NJ	2000	25
2656	PEACOCK	LaGena M.	GA	2000	25
4885	SLOAN	Jolyn Peyton Kendrick	NC	2019	25
3751	ANTHONY	Margaret Alice	TN	2010	15
3757	FINGER	William C.	OK	2010	15
3758	TAFARO	Melanie M.	CO	2010	15
4666	HENRY	Kimberly	PA	2017	5
5012	HENDERSON	Scout	VA	2019	5
5048	HANNAN	Pamela	NY	2020	5
5067	SURBER	Russell	CA	2020	5
5075	HENDERSON	Charles Eugene	FL	2020	5
5087	MORGAN	Mildred	LA	2020	5
5124	ERNST	Stephen Lee	NC	2020	5

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mid East	5557	CHADDUCK	William	Waynesboro	VA	USA
South East	5558	LAWTON	Daniel	Franklin	NC	USA
Great Lakes	5559	BIGGS	Richard	Toledo	OH	USA
South East	5560	WILBURN	Jennifer	Panama City	FL	USA
Far South	5561	BOISER	Whitney	Hendersonville	TN	USA
Mid East	5562	HENDERSON	Dennis	Mt Pleasant	PA	USA
North East	5563	HENDERSON	Merrill	Gorham	ME	USA
Far South	5564	MURPHEY	Garnet Lynn Henderson	Colleyville	TX	USA
Pacific	5565	TOWNSEND	Marc	San Luis Obispo	CA	USA
Pacific	5566	SILVA	James	Sacramento	CA	USA
Independent	5567	HENDERSON	Ingrid	Venlo		Netherlands
South East	5568	HALL	Jill Finney	Conyers	GA	USA
South East	5569	HENDERSON	Adam	Hanahan	SC	USA
Mid East	5570	HENDERSON	Emily	Bridgeville	PA	USA
North East	5571	HENDRY	Joanne	Quincy	MA	USA
Far South	5572	MAYO	Judy	Georgetown	TX	USA

First CHS Lifetime Members

We are happy to welcome our first Lifetime Members! Their Lifetime Memberships show pride in the organization and in their heritage

4009	PAMBOUKES	Barbara	Portsmouth	NH	USA
4009	PAMBOUKES	Vassilios	Portsmouth	NH	USA
4511	RUSSELL	Meri Charmyne "Charm"	Ankeny	IA	USA
4511	RUSSELL	Louis	Ankeny	IA	USA
1644	HICKS	Leon	Southport	NC	USA
1644	HICKS	Ann Lane	Southport	NC	USA
3231	HICKS	Christopher	Port St. Lucie	FL	USA
3231	CALCAGNO	Sabrina	Port St. Lucie	FL	USA

Clan Henderson Society at the Cape Fear Scottish Immigration Memorial Dedication

The High Commissioner of Clan Henderson Society Dave Henderson, and his wife Keri honored us with their presence at the dedication of the **Cape Fear Scottish Immigration Memorial** at **Brunswick Town, North Carolina**, on **November 14th**.

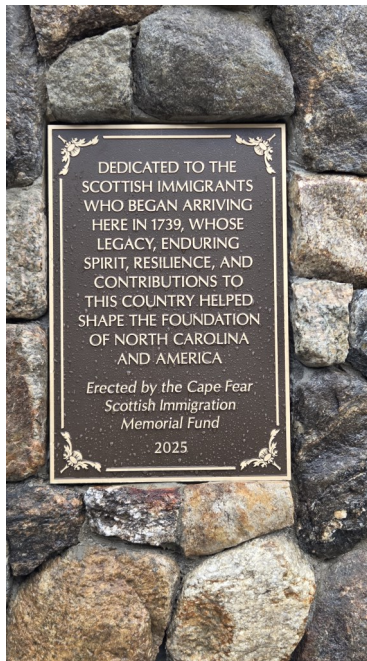
More than one hundred and fifty people attended the ceremony, including the Director and full staff of the North Carolina Department of Historic Sites. The weather cooperated beautifully—warm, bright, and far from the “traditional” Scottish drizzle.

Clan Henderson was represented by **Otis and Barbara White, Ann Hicks**, and myself.

Distinguished guests included **James Graham**, President of the St. Andrew’s Society of North Carolina; **Don McLeod** of the Dunvegan Foundation; members of the **Sons of the American Revolution**; the **Deputy Director of the Daughters of 1812**, who generously presented a check for \$2,000; and representatives of numerous Scottish heritage organizations.

The idea for a memorial along the Cape Fear River—one of the primary destinations for Scottish immigrants arriving in the New World—was first inspired during a Clan Henderson trip to Philadelphia, where our group visited a similar memorial honoring Scots and Irish immigrants.

Clan Henderson Society can take great pride in its support and contributions to the development of this important site. A dedicated stone at the memorial honors the Society’s role in bringing this vision to reality.
Leon Hicks





Dear Clan Hendersons, July 2025
 Thank you for the generous
 scholarship for Highland
 Dance. I just returned from
 Nationals in California,
 where I was 1st runner up
 in two Puirie competitions
 and took 3rd place in
 the solo choreography
 competition. I am looking
 forward to competing at
 the prestigious ^{Dadie Dimpson}
 competition in Florida this
 Fall, and your generous ^{support}
 of my Highland Dancing will
 help me attend Puirie
 competitions, and hopefully
 represent the D.W. region in
 Dallas next summer!
 Respectfully yours,
 Olivia Bishop

Henderson World Ranking

In the United States, the name Henderson is the 81st most popular surname with an estimated 236,265 people with that name. 1 However, in Canada, the name Henderson is ranked the 143rd most popular surname with an estimated 23,218 people with that name. 2 And in Australia, the name Henderson is the 99th popular surname with an estimated 25,950 people with that name. 3 New Zealand ranks Henderson as 62nd with 4,993 people. 4 The United Kingdom ranks Henderson as 111st with 43,537 people.

Source <https://www.houseofnames.com/henderson-family-crest>

Clan Henderson Society Lifetime Membership Available Now

We are happy to report that CHS now offers a Lifetime Membership category. For a one-time payment of \$500, an individual or a couple living at the same address can purchase a Lifetime Membership. No more pestering emails and postcards asking for annual dues!

As one of our first Lifetime Members put it:

“I am very excited that CHS offered a Lifetime Membership. I take pride in CHS membership and feel it is a worthy donation to support and partner with CHS for a lifetime! I believe in and appreciate the Clan Henderson Society, its mission and services.” -- Barbara Pamboukes

If you would like to support CHS and show your pride in heritage, see the Lifetime Membership application form on the CHS website (clanhendersonsociety.com/lifetime-membership), or scan this QR code with your phone:



Payment can be made electronically through the website, or the form and a check can be mailed to the mailing address listed on the web page.

We look forward to welcoming more CHS members to the Lifetime Member ranks!

Suzanne Henderson Emerson
VP Members

Charleston Highland Games Summary

Leon and Ann Hicks

We had a wonderful time at the Charleston Highland Games this year. The weather was beautiful, and we were delighted to welcome many visitors to the Clan Henderson Society tent. We were also fortunate to sign up several new members, including Tom and Sue Henderson and Emily Henderson. In addition to these in-person registrations, a few others joined online. Altogether, more than twenty-five people visited the tent—many of them Hendersons, and many others eager to become part of our Society.

After the games, a group of eight of us gathered for dinner at Ireland's Own Restaurant, where we enjoyed excellent food, music, and camaraderie. The only thing missing throughout the day was the presence of our Regional Commissioner, Mary Lane Henderson, and we certainly felt her absence. Even so, we did our best to celebrate the day and enjoy one another's company.

Everyone had a wonderful experience, and we are already looking forward to next year's games. Ann and I want to express our sincere gratitude to all who attended and helped make this year's event such a success .



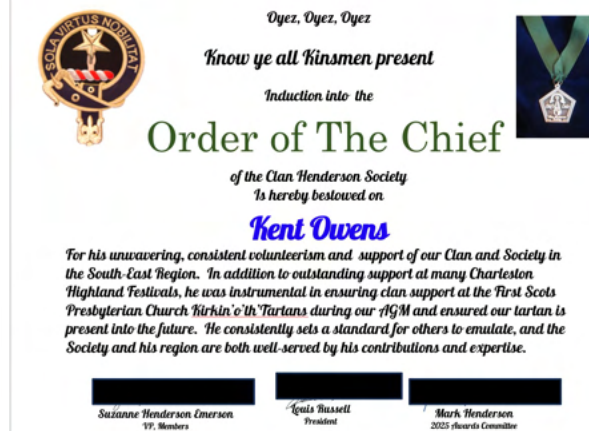
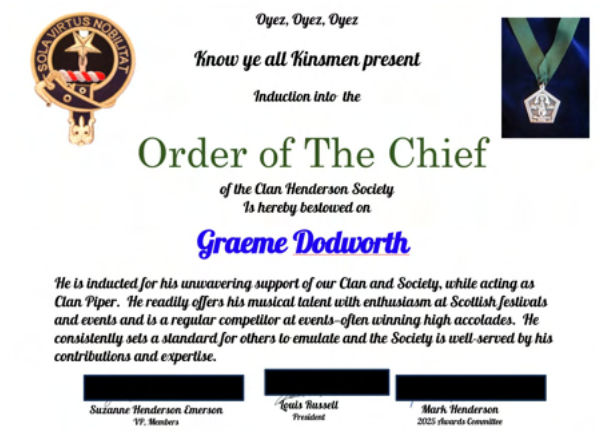
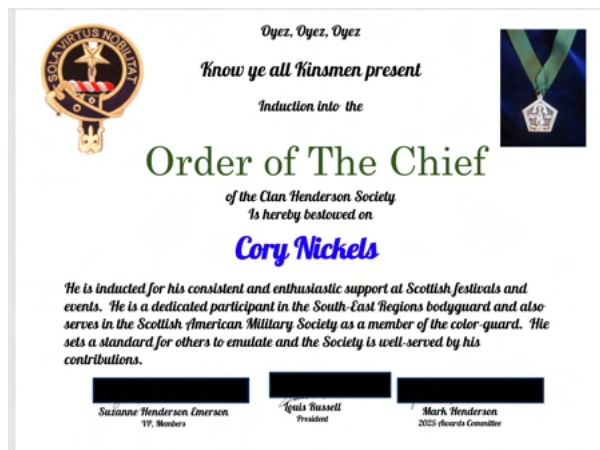
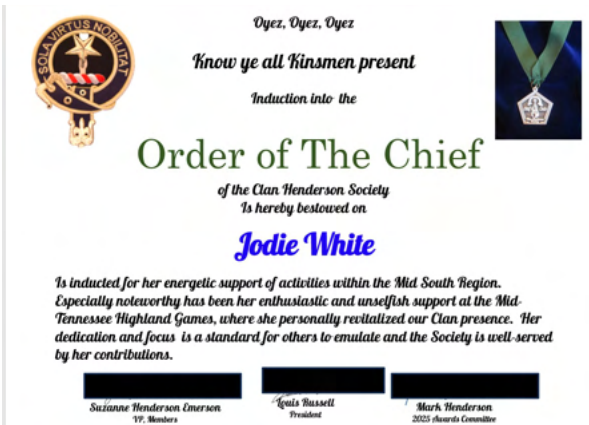
New Henderson Modern Kilt Available at auction on Ebay
Kilt was donated to Clan Henderson Society for fund raising.
All proceeds will be sent to Clan Henderson.



An Canach Editor—Lawrence Henderson wishing you a joyous season



Do you have a Henderson genealogy query?
Just send it to
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For inclusion in An Canach.



2026 S.E. Game Dates and Convenors

Jan. 10&11 Florida Keys Celtic Festival Convener Needed
Marathon, Fl
Jan. 17&18 Central Florida Scottish Games Dan & Judy Henderson
Winter Springs, Fl
Jan 24&25 Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival
Ft. Meyers, Fl
Feb 7&8 Tallahassee Highland Games Convener Needed
Tallahassee, Fl
Feb. Mount Dora Scottish Festival Dan & Judy Henderson
Mount Dora, Fl
Feb 14 - Bay Area Renaissance
March 29 Weekends in Tampa
Asheville Celtic Festival No Clan Tents
Fletcher, NC
Feb. 28 Northeast Florida Scottish Games Convener Needed
Green Cove Springs, Fl
Feb 28- Clan Henderson AGM
March 1 Panama City Beach Scottish Games Phil Embry
Panama City Beach, Fl
,March 1 Southeast Florida Scottish Games Convener Needed
Plantation, Fl
March 1 Camden Irish Festival
Camden, SC
March 14&15 St Augustine Celtic Heritage Festival Convener Needed
St Augustine, Fl
March 26-29Tartan Day South Highland Games
Columbia, SC
April 11 Dunedin Celtic Games Convener Needed
Dunedin, Fl
April 18&19 LochNorman Highland Games Harry & Suzanne Keifer
Huntersville, NC
April Ormond Beach Celtic Festival Dan & Judy Henderson
Ormond Beach, Fl
May 2 Savannah Scottish Games Leon & Ann Hicks
Savannah, Ga
May 22 Great Scots Parade Greenville Scots
Greenville, SC
May 23 Greenville Scottish Games Rick & Fran Kalk
Greenville, SC
May 30 Port City Highland Games Leon & Ann Hicks
Wilmington, NC
June 19-21 Taste of Scotland& Celtic Games
Franklin, NC
June 6&7 Georgia Mtn Scottish Games Alan B Henderson
Hiawassee, Ga
July 9-12 Grandfather Mtn Highland Games Convener Needed

2026 S.E. Game Dates and Convenors Continues

Linville, NC

Sept 25 North Georgia Highland Games Convener Needed

Clayton, Ga

Oct 3 Scotland Co. Highland Games Kyle & Susan Henderson

Laurinburg, NC

Oct 17 Crystal Coast Highland Games Bill & Beth Henderson

Beaufort, NC

Oct 17&18 Stone Mtn Highland Games Deming Bass

Stone Mtn, Ga

Nov 7 Charleston Scottish Games Convener Needed

Charleston, SC



Loiso Troitiera getting his award on
Santiago de Compestella, Spain .

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Scotland County Highland Games

October 4, 2025 - Laurinburg, NC - Sunny skies and cool weather! The Scotland County Highland Games in Laurinburg was an event-filled day, and Clan Henderson was there. We had seven Hendersons to come by the tent at the Historic John Blue House. Four were able to participate in the Parade of Tartans: Otis White, Jolyn Kendrick, Christina Henderson, and Kyle Henderson (convenor). The athletics, music, and cultural offerings were plentiful with a world record of 24 ft. being set in the 42-lb weight (for height)! And our own athlete, Christina Henderson, competed and won first in all her events (seven of them) and won overall as woman athlete of the day! Great job! And one former member renewed her membership (hooray Jolyn)! Meanwhile, any who lingered by the tent were offered a complimentary Scottish Empire Biscuit (even one of the performing musicians heard about the “biscuits” and came by to sample); and many passport books were stamped with the obliging instructional moments to talk about the “hand grasping the star.” If you want to experience a well-run games event with up-close viewing and an easy-going atmosphere, these are the games in central Carolina to attend! Hope to see you there next year - the first Saturday in October.



Selection Committee Report

The Selection Committee is pleased to announce its recommendations for the coming elections for leadership positions of Clan Henderson Society. The Selection Committee also wishes to express its appreciation to all who have volunteered to dedicate their time and service to the Society. It also wishes to thank those who have made recommendations. As a volunteer Society, we are very blessed to have so many qualified individuals willing to serve. It is important to pass along our thoughts that provide principal guidance for selecting these candidates.

- ♦ We are in a critical junction of development and continuance of our financial development strategy; therefore, maintaining the current expertise and understanding of the investment strategy, the relationship between CHS and its financial advisors, and the ultimate financial goals of the Society, were paramount in this decision.
- ♦ We are also in a critical junction in transitioning from our somewhat antiquated and outdated information system to a more automated, and hopefully a more reliable and accurate information management system.
- ♦ The Society is also developing a more comprehensive capability to provide more routine communications to, and between our members.

It is with these three primary objectives that the Committee has developed the following recommendations for consideration at the next Annual General Meeting:

President: Mark Henderson (former VP of Operations)

Vice President Operations: Louis Russell (former President)

Vice President Members: Christian Henderson (Regional Commissioner SPR)

Vice President and Legal Counsel: Vincent Henderson (incumbent)

Vice President DNA/Genealogy: Greg Lamberson (Incumbent)

Treasurer: Carol Fosser (Incumbent)

Secretary: Sue Hoffman (Incumbent)

Upon Approval of the new position of Vice President Communications, the Committee recommends Eric Erickson, VP Communications.

Traditionally, and according to the By Laws, when a President leaves office, he/she would become advisor/counselor to the Executive Committee. In the event that Louis Russell, former President, is elected to the position of Vice President of Operations, the Selection Committee recommends that Suzanne Emerson, former Vice President Members, fill the role that would have been occupied by Louis Russell. Her expertise in all matters related to membership, communications, and society finances will be a most valuable asset to the Executive Committee.

This concludes with the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the 2026 election of officers. We are very pleased to have extremely talented and dedicated volunteers to serve the Society.

Leon Hicks

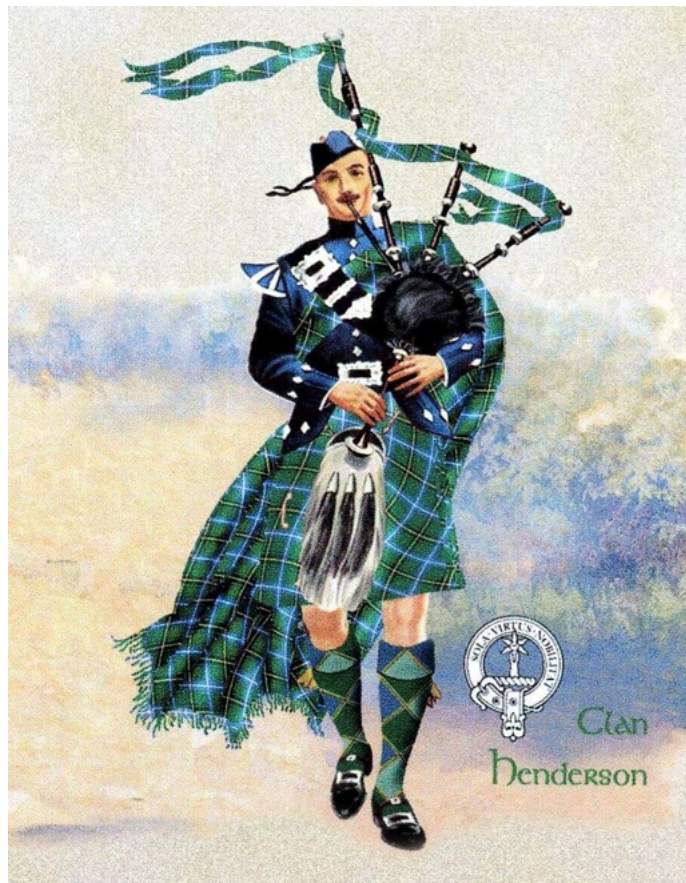
Chairman

Order of MacEanruig

We are pleased to announce the newest inductees to The Order of MacEanruig,

Edwin P Hendricks, GA.
William J. Henderson, NC.

This is an exclusive award to Society members who have had such a positive impact on the Society through sustained contributions and leadership that they are deserving of Membership in the Order of MacEanruig. The total number of active members is limited to a number equal to the number of years (commencing in 1988) the Clan Henderson Society had been organized. The maximum 2025 membership size of the Order is set at 37 active members.





Once Again Clan Henderson enjoyed the cool air flow off the Pacific at the Seaside Highland Games in beautiful Ventura, California October 11-12.

Saturday Morning is always a flurry of activity for the Hendersons as we arrive extra early to finish the tent , get Aiden tuned for am Solo competitions and Danielle coordinates with band members for UCR band competitions and I must search out my scotch eggs before gates open .

We have several Clan Henderson Members who show up every year faithfully to assist me with manning the tent and this year to help me blow up toy swords to pass out to unattended children, to be exact we handed out 50 swords where they were instructed to raise them often and yell our war cry " THE HENDERSON'S ARE HERE ".



Throughout the weekend we enjoyed new visitors to Clan Hendersons Society and a few distant cousins stopped by to reunite with us. Always a joy to have my cousin Barry Morrow and his wife Beverly stop by and share stories of his family and his grand adventures in Hollywood .

Aiden Henderson placed second in Grade 4 solo piping finishing out this year competing in 3 Highland Games with 1st place finish and two 2nd place finishes .

Special thanks to the UCR Pipe band for stopping by to play " Black Bear" in front of the Clan Henderson tent . UCR has four members in Clan Henderson and two will be a part of "Pipes on Parade "In Hawaii for Pearl Harbor Day 2025.



John & Nellie Lowry started these games 21 years ago and have been Clan Henderson members since 1990 and both hold the Chiefs Prize with distinction. John had passed earlier this year and Nellie passed only two days before this year's games. It was a somber occasion for family and friends and our hearts go out to their children who will continue to host the games.

Christian Henderson
South Pacific Regional Commissioner





The Grand Finale

What a Highland Games and Festivals Season it has been! The return of the Clan Henderson Society to the events in the North East Region has been nothing less than an overwhelming success. To all of you who have been an integral part of that success...I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Now that Autumn has started its full downhill run towards Winter and the Scottish event season in New England and New York has come to a spectacular end, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the events of this past weekend. ***The 50th Annual NH Highland Games & Festival***, held at the Loon Mountain Ski Resort in Lincoln, NH was nothing short of the perfect book end for the 2025 season. The weather was absolutely perfect (and that, as you may be aware, is no small matter in the White Mountains), the event was perfect, and most of all, the company was perfect.



I have to start by saying that I am doubly blessed, in so many ways, to have my wife **Sue** standing by my side through all the ups and downs life throws at me. She has stood with me while I navigated my way through finding my Henderson roots, then the intricacies of belonging to the Clan Henderson Society in general, and then on through the honor of my ultimately being asked to serve as a Commissioner, and the consumption of all the personal time that goes with it...and has unfailingly supported me all along the way. The event at Loon Mountain was one that I couldn't have imagined pulling off without her. Thank you to the light of my life!

But I digress; I have made mention in all of the previous iterations of the Nor'Easter of the fact that we were to have some very special guests making an appearance at the event, but even I had no idea how many would actually be there at the time of those prior postings...and was blown away by the length to which we were honored (as a Region), and in ways many of you may not truly understand, but I hope can eventually come to appreciate.

We were absolutely honored to have been joined for the duration of the weekend by **Brother Dave** (Clan Chieftain and High Commissioner) and **Kari Henderson, Mark** (Clan VP of Operations) and **Sandi Henderson, Carol Fosser** (Clan Treasurer) and her daughter **Kendall Martin, Barbara** (Former Regional Commissioner) and **Vasilli Pamboukes**, and the MANY new Henderson's who visited our tent, and who I hope, will eventually join CHS in our journey moving forward.

The weekend started off with a nice dinner on Thursday evening where time was spent in great conversation, over great food, and (of course) more than a wee bit of adult libations being consumed.

Over the ensuing three days, the activities at the games were a whirlwind of sheep dog herding races, highland sporting events, dance competitions, pipe and drum corp competitions, constant musical entertainment...and oh yes...a Guinness Book world record attempt for the most bagpipers playing the same song at the same time. Five continuous minutes, with all two hundred, thirty-one attending pipers having to be verified as playing for the duration. The prior record was three hundred, thirty-three set in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2012...unfortunately it was not a successful attempt at the record, but it was absolutely amazing to hear the mountains around thunder with the sound of that many pipes playing "Scotland the Brave" at the same time.

Music was in the air throughout the event whether it was the pipe and drum corps competing and marching, or band performances from the perennial favorites, and adopted cousins, of the New Hampshire Games & Festival, **Albannach**, or the rocking sounds of **The Rolling Drones** and the **Tartan Terrors**, and the dulcet crooning of Scottish classics from **Charlie Zahm**.

In the spirit of my prior editorials regarding the games we have had a presence at, I would be remiss if I did not make note of the fact that we had well over **one hundred** wee ones stop by the tent to get an official Henderson stamp or sticker placed on their event passport. It was a spectacular turn out, and the smiles on the faces of the children were priceless. And speaking of turn out, we are unsure of the exact number of attendees over the course of the entire event, however, on Saturday alone there were over **fourty-five THOUSAND** Scots and Scots-Curious that walked the grounds.

Overall, the **50th Annual New Hampshire Highland Games & Festival** was a smashing success for the NHSCOT organization and the Clan Henderson Society...CHS was even featured on the NHSCOT website and Facebook Page wishing the games a video "Happy 50th Birthday."

For your further enjoyment (since a picture speaks 1000 words)
Welcome to the 50th NH Highland Games & Festival!:



(Left to Right) - Mark Henderson, Dave Henderson...and yours truly



(Left to Right) - yours truly, Sue Pollini, Carol Fossier, Kendall Martin, Barbara & Vasilli Pamboukes

Competitions and Musicians!





This was the Guinness Book of World Records attempt...

As promised, and without further ado, I bring to you: the Master of Moo...the King of Coo-l...the One...the Only...



ANGUS spent a great deal of time this past weekend cruising about the grounds at Loon Mountain making friends wherever he went, however, he wandered off for a bit...and we aren't quite sure where he ended up going. The only evidence we have of his whereabouts whilst being gone is the following picture (was he visiting kin in the Highlands of Scotland, perhaps?):



If you have any information regarding his location at the time of the picture, please send an email to me at: chs.nerc@gmail.com ...there may be a little reward in the offering to whosoever has the correct answer.

If you haven't already...please consider joining us today!
Follow the QR Code below to find out how!



Clan Henderson Society

The Society is set up for descendants of **MacEanruig** ("son of Henry"), and also includes the Surnames:

Henderson, Henryson, Henrisoun, Benders, MacHendry, McHendry, MacHenry, McHenry, Hendry, Henry, Hendrie, Hendron, d'Handresson, MacKendrick, McKendrick, MacKendry, McKendry, McKendree, Kendrick, Hendricks, Hendrix...among many other versions.

INCLUDING:

Any and all who wish to support the Society, and become an honorary **Henderson**.

Join Us Today!



FAST FORWARD

Now that the Highland Games and Festivals season has come and gone for Clan Henderson Society in 2025, we are starting to look forward to the 2026 season and how that may play out as we roll into it. Every effort will be made to have a CHS representative at at least one event in every state of the Region next year (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York), however, volunteers will still be required to make this happen. There are no expectations for a long-term commitment from anyone to make this a reality...just please pitch in where you can (there are events close to you no matter where you live...and you will always receive any support you require to make it spectacular).

We are also still looking to fill the following voluntary positions as we move into the 2026 season:

- **Convenors** - All are welcome to help with this, but primarily we could use at least one per state.
- **Bodyguards** - We currently have no representation in the guard.
- **Regional Chaplain** - The Society is expanding this position so that there is at least one per region in addition to the Clan Chaplain.
- **Promoters** - Quite simply, these are any individuals who would be willing to represent the clan at events which are not necessarily requiring a sanction or large presence, showing their Clan Henderson pride.

****Personal Note:***

To all of my North East Region (and CHS as a whole) clansfolk: A very heart-felt thank you to each and every one of you (you know who you are) who were instrumental in helping me get the Clan Henderson Society - North East Region back on the map! We ended up having a fun and rewarding Games and Festivals season in 2025, and I hope to make 2026 a banner year. It will be an all hands on deck effort to get us in a position where we are a force to be reckoned with within CHS...but I have faith that we can do it if we band together.

As always, I welcome your correspondence at any time...just reach out to me through any of the contact methods below.

- Email chs.nerc@gmail.com
- Call or Text (603) 477-9820

Slàinte Mhath!



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Flowers of the Forest

Albert Raymond Kline Obituary

The passing of Albert Raymond Kline of Charleston, South Carolina leaves a void in the hearts of many, as we bid farewell to a loving soul who departed on September 20, 2025 at the age of 70. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Albert Raymond Kline to show support.



He was predeceased by: his parents, Valeria Frank (Singletary) and John Kline; and his brothers, John Kline and Gerald Kline. He is survived by: his wife Deborah Kline; his daughters, Brooke Cruanes and Amanda Tanner; his sister Alice Cooper; and his grandchildren, Marie Cruanes, Aibhlinn Tanner and Ryan Cruanes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Charleston Waterkeeper (<https://charlestonwaterkeeper.org>). Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted online at mcalister-smith.com/ (<https://mcalister-smith.com/>).

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